

Appl. No. 10/728,874
Amdmt dated September 1, 2006
Reply to Office Action of June 7, 2006

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Page 1 of the specification has been amended to refer to Applicant's co-pending Application Nos. 10/728,875 and 10/728,807.

In response to the request under 37 CFR 1.105, the query has been made and no prior found.

As for the Examiner's request that the Applicant review the references and background section to identify which claim limitations can be identified in a prior art document or the background of the invention section, there is no basis for this request and as such Applicant respectfully is not providing a response.

The Examiner has requested on page 4 of the detailed action a showing of support for all the claim language that does not have antecedent basis in the descriptive portion of the specification. It is respectfully noted that all of the independent claims find full support in the Summary of the Invention section beginning on page 5.

Please note that to the best of the Applicant's knowledge, none of the incorporated by reference documents have been relied upon for supporting claim limitations.

In view of the foregoing, early favorable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

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